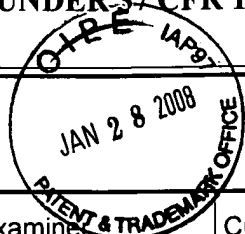


PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 CFR 1.136(a)
(Small Entity)

Docket No.
TPP31413DIV

In Re Application Of: **Karen M. SLIMAK**



Application No.	Filing Date	Examiner	Customer No.	Group Art Unit	Confirmation No.
10/682,546	October 10, 2003	Randall O. Winston	24257	1655	9719

Invention: **USE OF TROPICAL ROOT CROPS IN EFFECTIVE INTERVENTION STRATEGIES FOR TREATING DIFFICULT AND COMPLEX CASES AND CHRONIC DISEASES**

COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS:

This is a request under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a) to extend the period for filing a response to the Office Action of September 27, 2007 in the above-identified application.
Date

The requested extension is as follows (check time period desired):

☒ One month ☐ Two months ☐ Three months ☐ Four months ☐ Five months

from: December 27, 2008 until: January 27, 2008
Date *Date*

☒ Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27

The fee for the extension of time is \$60 and is to be paid as follows:

- ☒ A check in the amount of the fee is enclosed.
☐ The Director is hereby authorized to charge any fees which may be required, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No.
☒ If an additional extension of time is required, please consider this a petition therefor and charge any additional fees which may be required to Deposit Account No. 19-4375
☐ Payment by credit card. Form PTO-2038 is attached.

WARNING: Information on this form may become public. Credit card information should not be included on this form. Provide credit card information and authorization on PTO-2038.

Signature

Dated: January 28, 2008

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